

**BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

L.CAROLE JENSEN

OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Parent, Community Volunteer

As the only member of the Governing Board with children currently enrolled in the Buena Park School District, I have a unique view into how decisions made by the Board effect students on a daily basis. I am proud to have brought limited Full-day Kindergarten (2001-2003) to our schools. The Board's over-sight of the Bond Fund provided 4 new libraries, modernized restrooms, installed much needed Central Heating & Air Conditioning units, and new wiring for our expanding technology needs. The biggest issue facing the District is State budget cuts. Thus far, we have managed to reduce expenditures without directly cutting student programs. Fiscal responsibility is a top priority.

In order to keep up-to-date on policies and issues facing the District, I attend annual conferences, training sessions and a variety of committee and other meetings. I have completed the California School Board Association's Masters in Governance program.

I am also an active parent. I serve on the District's GATE Parent Advisory Committee, my children's School's Parent/Teacher Organization, and as a Girl Scout Leader, Organizer and Consultant.

Children are my number one priority. I believe every child can succeed if they have the tools and support they need and deserve.